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Guido GRANDI et al.

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For: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL
ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA ANTIGENS WITH
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG
MOTIFS

Examiner: N. Minnifield

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006 (Paper No. 01092006), for which a response was due on April 11, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 11, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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